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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN TRADE DELEGATION

REF: SEOUL 5396

1. SOVIET MEDIA GAVE LITTLE ATTENTION TO TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED BY SOVIETS AND NORTH KOREANS IN MOSCOW JUNE 16. IZVESTIYA JUNE 17 WAS THE ONLY CENTRAL PRESS NEWSPAPER CARRYING TWO LINE TASS STATEMENT ON THE SIGNING, WHICH REPORTED ONLY THAT THE PROTOCOL ENVISAGES AN INCREASE IN TRADE OVER 1977.
2. TASS VESTNIK JUNE 19 CARRIED SLIGHTLY MORE DETAILED ITEM ON THE PROTOCOL. IT STATES THAT THE PROTOCOL ENVISAGES AN INCREASE OVER 1977'S 328.7 MILLION RUBLE TURNOVER, BUT DOES NOT GIVE A FIGURE. THE SOVIET UNION IS TO EXPORT MACHINES, EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, COAL, COKE, PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, TIRES, COTTON, AND "OTHER PRODUCTS," TO NORTH KOREA, WHILE IMPORTING

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ROLLED STEEL, IRON, NON-FERROUS METALS, CEMENT, FURNACE BRICKS (MAGNEZITOVYY KLINKER), CHEMICAL GOODS, TOBACCO, PORK PRODUCTS, AND "OTHER PRODUCTS" FROM NORTH KOREA. IT PROVIDES NO INFORMATION ON WHETHER THE TRADE WILL BE BALANCED, NOTING ONLY THAT IN 1977 TRADE WAS NEARLY BALANCED, DUE TO INCREASED SOVIET PURCHASES, WITH THE SOVIETS EXPORTING 164.7 MILLION RUBLES WORTH OF GOODS,

AND IMPORTING 164 MILLION RUBLES WORTH OF GOODS FROM
NORTH KOREA.

3. WE HAVE NOTHING TO ADD ON REPORTED VISIT OF V.P. PAK
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